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Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – April 2011

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Socks for Soldiers Collection!

In the main entrance to the Town Hall is a collection box for Soldier Socks – an organization that collects tube socks, baby wipes (often our soldiers use these to “wash” out in the field) and sunscreen for our troops overseas.

You can go to soldiersocks.com to see this organization.

There is also a collection box at the Main Library.

The sunscreen should be 30 plus and the socks should be large – and the tall ones

Baby wipes should be unscented.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunches or Coffees

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on April 5 – *at noon* in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee with the First Selectman will be on April 19 – *at 6:00 pm*.

Announcement

An Examination for an Entry Level Police Officer

Starting salary is \$48,556.00, and after 1 year to \$62,572.00

The Town of Trumbull is now accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. The qualifications and application are available online at: www.policeapp.com/trumbull. Applications will only be accepted online. Closing date for application is Tuesday, April 5, 2011. **EOE - minorities & women encouraged to apply.**

Burroughs Cider Mill Memories

The owner of the Burroughs Cider Mill, Mrs. Millie Krisak, has decided to have a book written on the popular historic 1884 landmark. Individuals who would like to share their memories are asked to call 203-772-5344, and speak with Serge. Thank you.

Town Clerk's Saturday Office Hours

for Fishing Licenses

will take place on **Saturday,**
April 16th, 2011,
7:00-10:00 a.m.

Vote for our ALL-STAR

Michael Gonzalez, a Trumbull Police Officer who donated a part of his liver. Go to: www.amw.com/allstar Put in Michael Gonazalez & then search. Voting ends April 10. His information is on page 27!

BULKY WASTE PICK UP PROGRAM

The program began on Monday, March 7.

Please have all your waste disposal items at the curb, in an orderly fashion by 7:00 a.m. on the date chosen.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

This is a service that hauls things that you cannot otherwise do for yourself. Metal items, as well as branches and wood, must be in their own respective piles. September dates book early, while March schedules are rarely full; many residents are turned away in September because bookings are full. Below are the generalities of the program; a full list of *Do's* and *Don'ts* is provided to each resident as they make their appointment. The Public Works Department picks up large items from the curbs of residences. The service is designed to help residents bring to the Disposal Area **big pieces of trash that they otherwise could not haul to the Transfer Station on Spring Hill Road.** There is no charge for the service. Each residence will receive only one pickup per household per year. **Call for an appointment from January 15th to September 1st 452-5070 or 452-5071.**

Acceptable items include: Sofas, chairs, refrigerators (door removed), rugs, rug pads, mattresses, dishwashers, washing machines, and forest brush (**in tied bundles**).

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Board of Education Testing and Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration

Booth Hill –4/7, 4/11, 4/14

Daniels Farm –4/5, 4/7, 4/26

Frenchtown – 4/1, 4/5, 4/12, 4/14, 4/28, 5/3

Jane Ryan –4/6, 4/8, 4/13, 4/26

Middlebrook –4/1, 4/6, 4/8, 4/25

Tashua - 4/11, 4/15, 4/25, 4/27, 5/5



April Recess

April Recess is currently the 18th - 21st. Friday is Good Friday. TLC will offer 5 Sign-Up Days. In the event that there are additional snow days April Recess dates are subject to change.

Read Aloud - April 14 - Volunteers needed!

The Trumbull Rotary Club, in cooperation with all of the Trumbull public and private elementary schools and their volunteer organizations, is once again sponsoring the Trumbull Read Aloud Program. Please read the flyer at www.Trumbullps.org/reading/readaloud-4-14-11.pdf.

**Trumbull Town Hall will be closed on Friday,
April 22nd, 2011 for Good Friday.**

Watch Trumbull News on Channel 17 or 99...



...Keeping Trumbull Tuned In

Check the weekly schedule at www.trumbullps.tv

American Legion Bingo Come and join in the fun!!!

American Legion Bingo takes place every Wednesday beginning at 6:30pm in the Veterans Hall on Whitney Avenue. Doors open at 5 pm.

Twenty games are played with a weekly jackpot (prizes as high as \$1600). Families are welcome at this event and children ages 12 and up may play. Admission is \$2.00. Bingo card fees are extra.

Town Phone Directory

First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst
203-452-5006

Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca
203-452-5088

Arts Cordinator, Emily Areson
203-452-5065
Building Dept.
203-452-5020

Business Education Initiative and the Cable
Television Advisory

John Annick 203-377-5803.

Fire Marshal, Meghan Murphy
203-452-5080

Transfer Station
203-452-5167

Chief of Service, EMS, Barbara Crandall
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146

HR/Civil Service, Mary Ann Meier
203-452-5040

Engineering
203-452-5045

Finance Director, Maria Pires
203-452-5009

Golf Course Superintendent
203-452-5085

Golf Pro Shop
203-261-5989

Health Department
203-452-5184

Highway Garage
203-452-5070

203-452-5071

Internal Auditor, James Henderson
203-452-5064

Librarian, Susan Horton
203-452-5129

Library
203-452-5197

Nature and Arts Center
203-452-4421

P&Z, Helen Granskog
203-452-5047

Police Chief, Chief Thomas Kiely (non-
emergency) 203-261-3665

POLICE EMERGENCY 911

Probate, The Hon. John Chiota
203-452-5063

Public Works, John Marsilio
203-452-5045

Purchasing, Robert Chmini
203-452-5042

Recreation, Mary Markham
203-452-5060

Registrars of Voters,
William Holden & Jane Aiello
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059

Senior Center, Jean Ferreira
203-452-5199

Superintendent of Schools, Ralph Iassogna
203-452-4301

Tax Assessor, Mark DeVestern
203-452-5016

Tax Collector, Mary Moran
203-452- 5024

Town Clerk, Suzanne Burr Monaco
203-452-5037

Town Treasurer, John Ponzio
203-452-5012

Trumbull Historical Society
203-377-6620

Zoning Office
203-452-5052

TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION

CONCERTS AND CABARETS

Friday, April 15th – “Radio Ranch”, 7:30 pm Cabaret, Country Western Dance Band

Friday, April 29th – “Broadway to Hollywood”, 7:30 pm, Cabaret, Joanne Kant & Wanda Grochowski, comedy and songs

Friday, May 13th – “Fiesta del Norte”, 7:30 pm Cabaret, Interactive Mariachi Band celebrating Cinco De Mayo

All performances take place at the Center at 23 Priscilla Place in Trumbull. Pre-Purchase Tickets is suggested. \$5.00 per person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Emily Areson at the Arts Commission office, 203-452-5065.

HAPPY SPRINGTIME!!!

Library News

The Banner Is Up! Trumbull One Book - One Town through April 18,

“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot is a truly astonishing story of racism and poverty, science and conscience, spirituality and family driven by a galvanizing inquiry into the sanctity of the body and the very nature of the life force.” *Booklist* Come together with fellow Trumbull residents for meaningful discussions on topics found in the 2011 One Book One Town selection,

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Fairchild-Nichols Puppet Theatre – Registration Has Begun. Trumbull children ages 8-12 are invited to join us as we create and perform! Program began March 2, and continues weekly through April 19.

Trumbull High School Debate Club “The Ceiling of Henrietta Lacks” A provocative pro and con as members of the Trumbull High School Debate Club line up on opposite sides of the proposed resolution: *Patients should be remunerated when their genetic material is used for research that produces profits.*

Tuesday, April 12th—7pm Library Community Room

Young Adults

What’s the Story? Be an Investigative Reporter Explore the skills, personality, and work ethic required to become a successful journalist and writer like our author, Rebecca Skloot. Join us for hands-on interviewing, researching and investigating. Led by **Christina Hennessy**, a Fairfield County journalist with 15 years experience & coordinated by Madison Middle School Media Specialist, Corey Dwyer ***Saturday, April 2—2pm*** Madison Middle School Media Center—Grades 6-8 4630 Madison Avenue, Trumbull

Discovering DNA Students will build DNA models and extract the DNA from wheat germ, as they explore the fascinating world of molecular genetics—a Discovery Museum Workshop, coordinated by Tashua School Principal, Charlotte Janis. ***Saturday, April 9th—2 pm*** Library Merwin Room—Grades 6-8 Register—203-452-5197 or @ www.trumbullct-library.org

Upcoming Veteran Events

On May 21st, Armed Forces Day, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will place flags on the graves of all veterans in town. If you have a veteran that you would like added to the list please call Suzanne Monaco, the Town Clerk, at 203-452-5037.

The Annual Trumbull Memorial Day Parade will take place on ***Monday, May 30th***. The ceremony will begin at 12:30 pm in front of Town Hall. The parade will start at 2 pm from Marisa’s to Town Hall.

The American Legion and the Veteran’s of Foreign Wars will be hosting their Poppy ‘sale’ at Stop & Shop on Quality Street in May and June. Please watch for them and assist our veterans as they once again work for others! Donate generously! They didn’t say no to us!

The Annual Children’s Fishing Derby will take place at the Veteran’s Hall Fishing Pond on Whitney Avenue on Saturday, ***June 18th*** from 10 am to 3 pm. Children 12 and under are welcome!



Senior Citizens

• **The Elderly and Totally Disabled Homeowner Tax Relief Program** is currently running from now until May 13, 2011. The income guidelines for qualification are as follows: State Income- Single - \$32,300.00. Married - \$39,500.00. Town Income - \$61,000. If you are interested in applying for the program, call Social Services at (203) 452-5198, or the Assessor's Office at (203) 452-5016.

• **The Trumbull Food Pantry** is available to all residents in need. Please call in advance for an appointment.

Sing-a-long, Monday, April 4 and 18, 10:30 am.

Bingo, Friday, April 8, 1 pm, refreshments provided through Benchmark.

Pasta Dinner-Dance, Thursday, April 14 from 4 pm to 7 pm. Cost is \$10 per person, no refunds. Reservations suggested.

Trumbull Census Demographics

2010 census results have been released for each town in Connecticut. Trumbull's official 2010 population is 36,018. This is an increase of 1775 or about 5% from 2000 when the population was 34,243. Statewide the population increase from 2000 to 2010 was also about 5%.

Black population in Trumbull increased from 645 in 2000 to 1126 in 2010.

Asian population in Trumbull increased from 815 in 2000 to 1573 in 2010.

Hispanic population in Trumbull increased from 923 in 2000 to 2068 in 2010.

These figures indicate that the Hispanic white population decreased very slightly in Trumbull from 2000 to 2010.

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Unacceptable Materials -DO NOT PUT OUT! ! !

Household garbage and trash, UNTIED brush, Hazardous materials like oil based paint(there is a Town wide Household Hazardous Waste Day every year.....watch for notices), motor oil, and pesticides.

RECYCLABLE materials . . . Blue bin stuff

Demolition materials like asphalt shingles, sheetrock, insulation, concrete or stone.

Vehicles (no automobile parts) or Tires

Explosives

Dead animals

Pieces of WOOD or METAL that are over four feet (4') long, or greater than 4" in dia.

If your discard pile is a disorderly, thrown together "mess", you will be bypassed, and you forfeit your opportunity for this year. Call 452-5045 if you have questions about the proper way to dispose of the **unacceptable** items noted above.

Thank you for your help and assistance!

Trumbull Public Works Department

